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YOU DO IT

We had contact with a man that loves the Lord. His job brought him to our front door where we had a lengthy conversation. He shared his love of God and told us a story.

When he was praying one day when he was younger, he asked God why the miracles in the bible were not happening today. God's response was not what he expected. He told this young man that if he wanted to see people healed and miracles happen that ***he needed to be the one to do it.***

It is quite remarkable how many believers want to see miracles, signs and wonders happen in and out of church, yet those same people never step out in faith believing that God will do it through them.

I remember when I learned years ago that one could lay hands on the sick and they would recover. A friend was visiting and told me that she had just gotten a doctor's report that she had a blood disease. He told her that if she had caught a virus or an infection she would die. In my simple faith I asked her, "Do you want to keep this?" She said, "No." I then proceeded to pray for her believing that God touched her.

I hadn't seen her for a few weeks but when I did, she told me that she got a new report from the doctor that she no longer had the blood disease. Praise God, she was healed, and I have been praying for people ever since and have seen many miraculous healings.

If you are a believer, then this should not be something that happens only once in a "blue moon." In Mark 16 some of Jesus' last words were in verses 17-18, ***"<sup>17</sup>And these signs shall follow them that believe: In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; <sup>18</sup>They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover."***

The only qualification for these things to take place is to "believe." Are you a believer? Do you have the faith to believe people will be healed when you pray? The early church in the book of Acts saw faith in action. Paul had a viper attach itself to his hand and he just shook it off, knowing that it would not hurt him because he knew who he was in Christ. The Church in the book of Acts saw the miracles being performed and they weren't being done by the religious leaders in the synagogue or just pastors or leaders in a church. They were common folk that believed God and miracles followed.

So, if you want to see these things happen my suggestion to you is to "just do it." Pray expecting to see these things happen! Perhaps if every believer did there would be the same fire burning in folks as it did in the early church.